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BUCK ROGERS

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2430 A.D.

THE VANISHING RADIO STATION



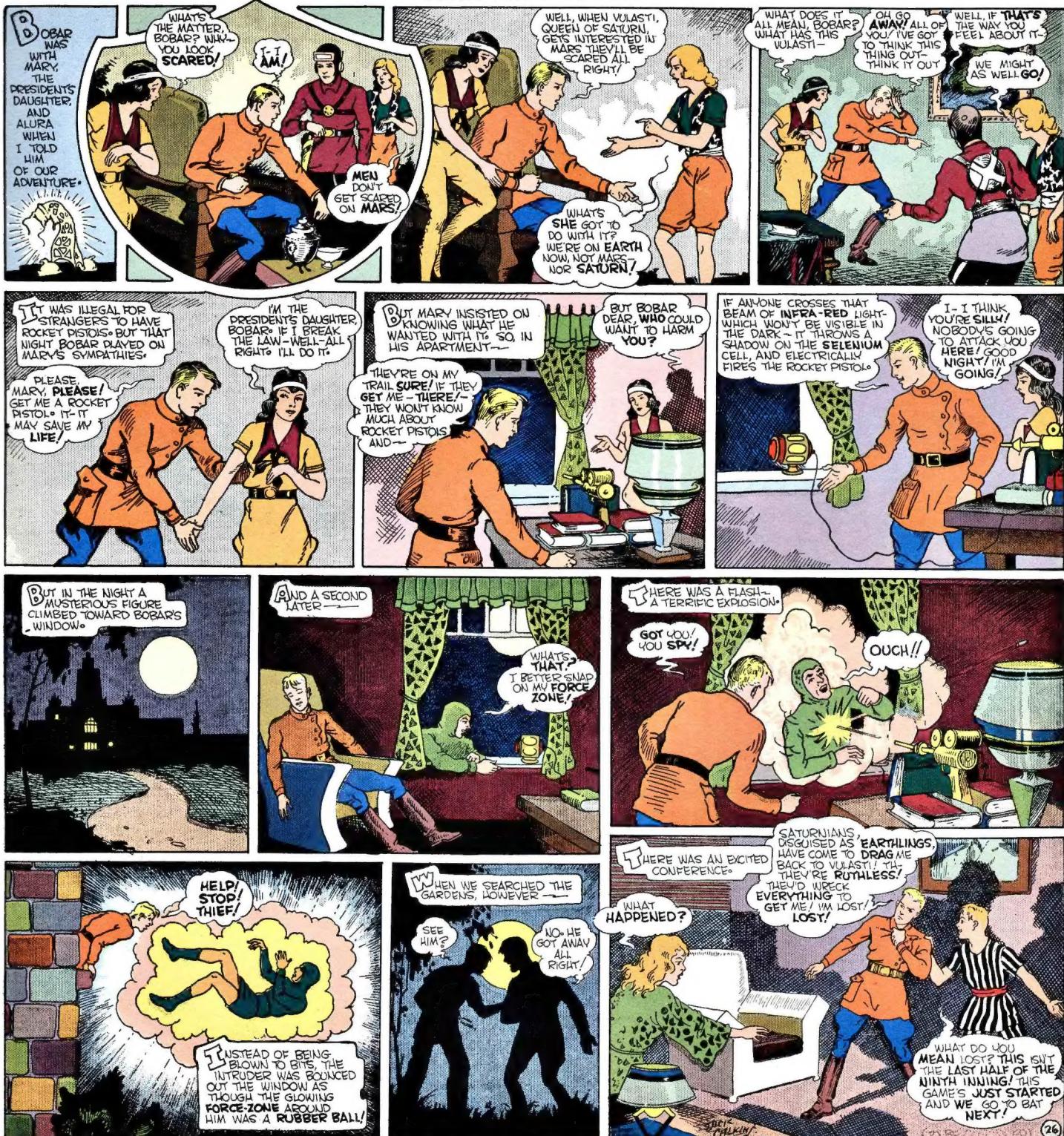
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D DROPPING DOWN OVER THE HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS IN OUR SPACE RUNABOUT, WE HAD DISCOVERED A STRANGE RADIO STATION OF TREMENDOUS POWER. BUT IT HAD MELTED TO NOTHINGNESS BEFORE OUR AMAZED EYES. THEN, BACK IN NIAGARA.

SPIES FROM SATURN



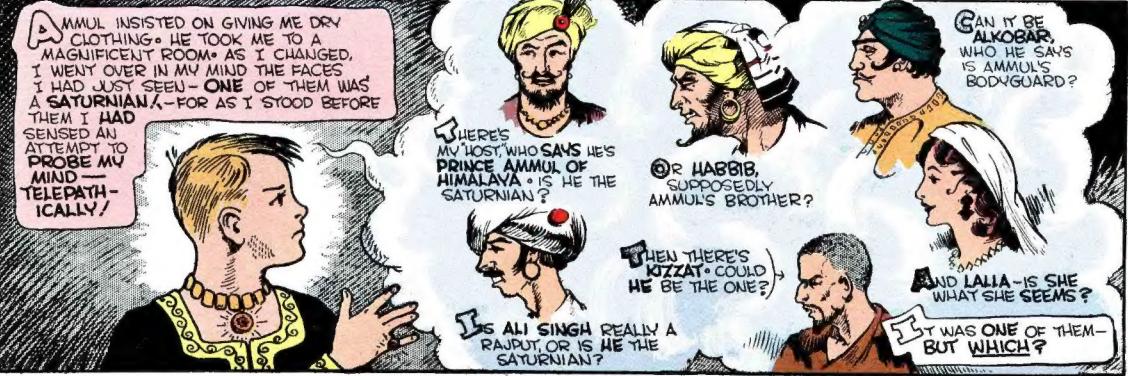
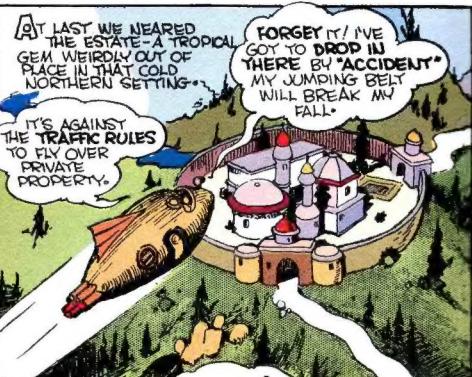
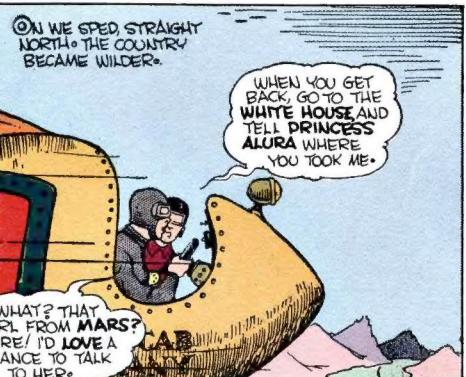
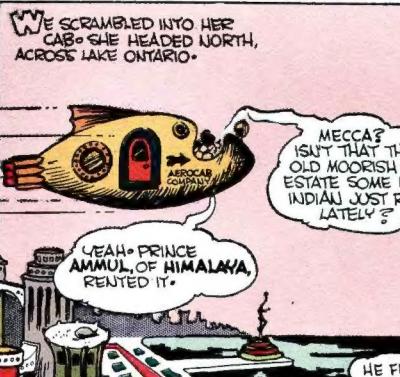
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FTHE MYSTERIOUS, SUPERPOWERED RADIO STATION IN THE HIMALAYAS - THAT FLUNG ONE BRIEF, DEAFENING MESSAGE INTO SPACE, THEN DISINTEGRATED BEFORE OUR EYES - THE TERRIBLE FEAR OF VOLAST, QUEEN OF SATURN, WHICH GRIPPED BOBAR, THE SATURNIAN - THE AMAZING ARRIVAL ON EARTH OF OTHER SATURNIANS, DETERMINED TO "GET" BOBAR. THE QUESTION WAS HOW WERE WE TO PROTECT HIM?

THE VOICE FROM THE GRILLE



TO BE CONTINUED

BY A PRETENDED "ACCIDENT" I HAD WON A WELCOME IN THE STRANGE HOUSEHOLD OF PRINCE AMMUL, OF HIMALAYA. IT WAS HERE I HAD TRACED THE TERRIBLE TELEPATHIC POWER THAT THREATENED MY FRIEND, BOBAR OF SATURN—SO HERE I SAY, AND DARED NOT EVEN TALK OF MY MISSION FOR FEAR MY THOUGHTS MIGHT BE READ — FOR IN THIS VERY GROUP WAS A DISGUISED AGENT OF VULASTI, QUEEN OF SATURN, SENT TO EARTH TO GET BOBAR. HOW WAS I TO LEARN WHICH ONE IT WAS?

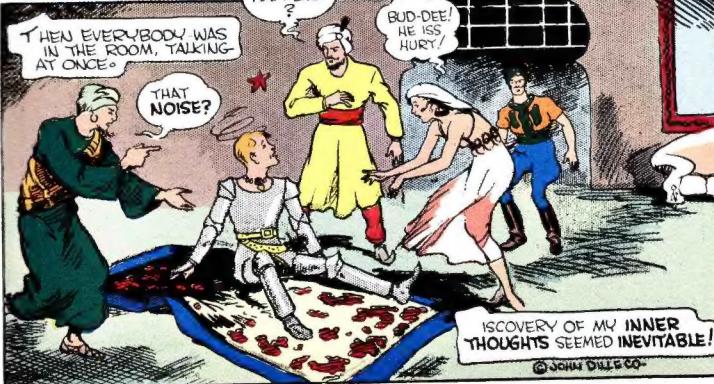
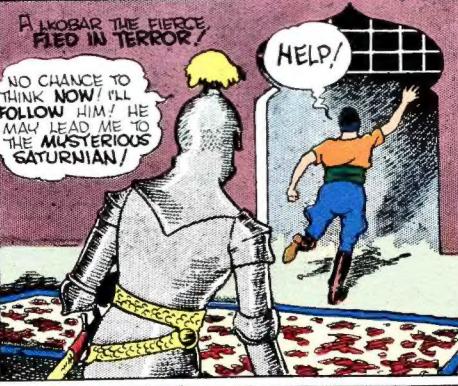
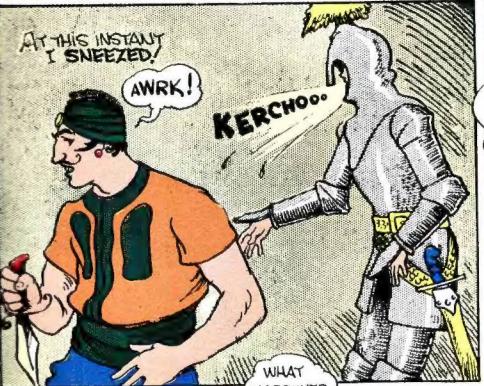
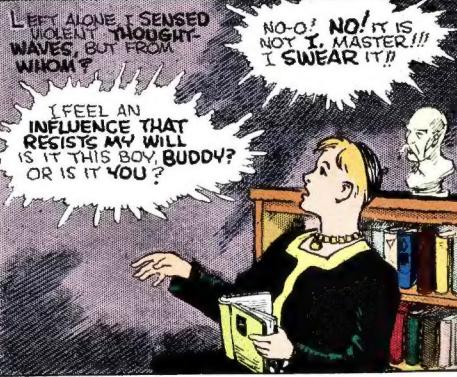


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2450 A.D.

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MIND BATTLES MIND



QUEEN VULASTI OF SATURN HAD SENT A SECRET AGENT TO EARTH TO GET BOBAR THE SATURNIAN. DETERMINED TO PROTECT BOBAR, I HAD TRACED THE MYSTERIOUS SATURNIAN AGENT THROUGH HIS USE OF HIS TELEPATHIC POWERS, TO THE HOUSEHOLD OF PRINCE AMMUL OF HIMALAYA, WHO WAS SOJOURNING IN AMERICA. I HAD CAUSED A COMMOTION WHEN I FELL CRASHING WITH A SUIT OF ARMOR.



HAI HA!
TRY AND
SCARE ME!

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BUDY WEAKENS UNDER STRAIN

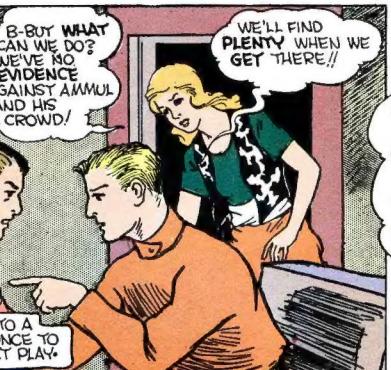
BUT I DID NOT KNOW WHICH ONE OF THIS STRANGE HOUSEHOLD WAS THE DREAD AGENT OF VULASTI IN DISGUISE! AND I DARED NOT THINK ABOUT IT LEST MY THOUGHTS BE READ THROUGH HIS TELEPATHIC POWERS. I WAS AFRAID TO EVEN THINK. I WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM THAT HOUSE!



MEANWHILE, THE AIR-TAXI DRIVER WHO HAD FLOWN ME TO PRINCE AMMUL, WENT TO ALURA, AS I HAD TOLD HER.



IF BUDDY HAS STACKED UP AGAINST SATURNIAN WILL-POWER UNAIDED, HE'S GOING TO NEED RESCUING!



AND IN A FEW MINUTES THEY WERE ROCKETING TO MY RESCUE.

WHILE BACK IN AMMUL'S PALACE, STRUGGLING DESPERATELY TO KEEP MY MIND OFF THE SATURNIAN PRESENCE, I FELL INTO A FITFUL SLEMBER. A POWERFUL MENTAL INFLUENCE AWOKE ME.

CONFESS! RASH EARTHLING — THAT THOU HAST THE HARDHOOD TO DEFY THE WILL OF SATURN! — BEHOLD! I COME!

WHEN FROM THE SHADOWS STRODE AN OMINOUS FIGURE!

YOU CAN'T CONTROL MY MIND, YOU BIG BUM!

MISERABLE WORM! I STAND BEFORE THEE AND YET THOU KNOWEST NOT WHO I AM — FOR BEHOLD, BY THE POWER OF MY WILL I HOLD THEE PARALYZED!

BUT UNKNOWN TO EITHER THE SATURNIAN OR MYSELF, A ROCKETSHIP LANDED SOFTLY AT THIS MOMENT ON THE ROOF OF THE PALACE, AND —

WELL DRIFT DOWN ON OUR JUMPING BELTS!

SHHH!

AND THROW OUR ULTRA-VIOLET FLASHLIGHTS IN THE WINDOWS!



DICK CALKINS

HERE WAS I, PRACTICALLY A PRISONER IN THE HOUSE OF PRINCE AMMUL OF HIMALAYA. AMMUL OR ONE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD WAS THE AGENT OF QUEEN VULASTI OF SATURN, SENT TO EARTH TO GET MY FRIEND, BOBAR THE SATURNIAN. VULASTI'S AGENT HAD GOT THE BEST OF ME, BY MEANS OF THE TELEPATHIC POWERS POSSESSED BY ALL SATURNIANS.

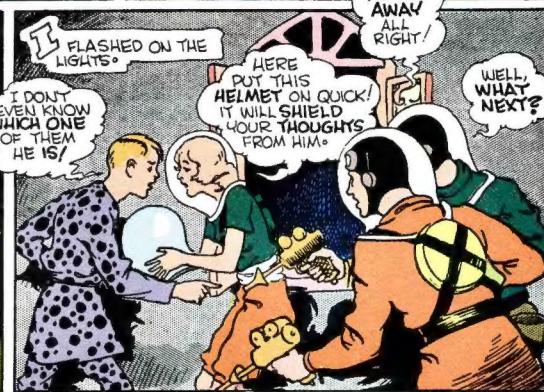
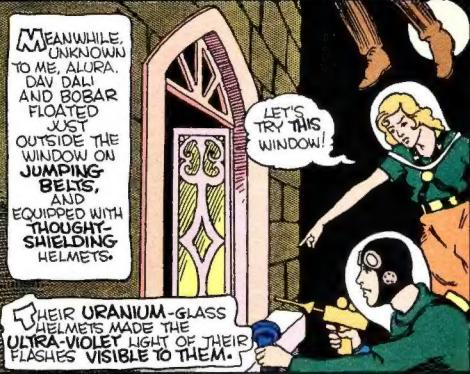


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DICK CALKINS

2430 AD.

ALURA FOILS SATURNIAN



ALURA, DAN DALI, BOBAR AND I WERE IN THE AMERICAN PALACE OF PRINCE AMMUL OF HIMALAYA. IN DISGUISE—AMONG THE HIMALAYANS WHO FACED US SO THREATENINGLY—WAS THE MYSTERIOUS AGENT OF QUEEN VULANTI OF SATURN, WHOM SHE HAD SENT TO EARTH TO GET BOBAR, MY FRIEND. WE PEIY HIS TELEPATHIC POWERS. BUT WHICH ONE WAS HE?

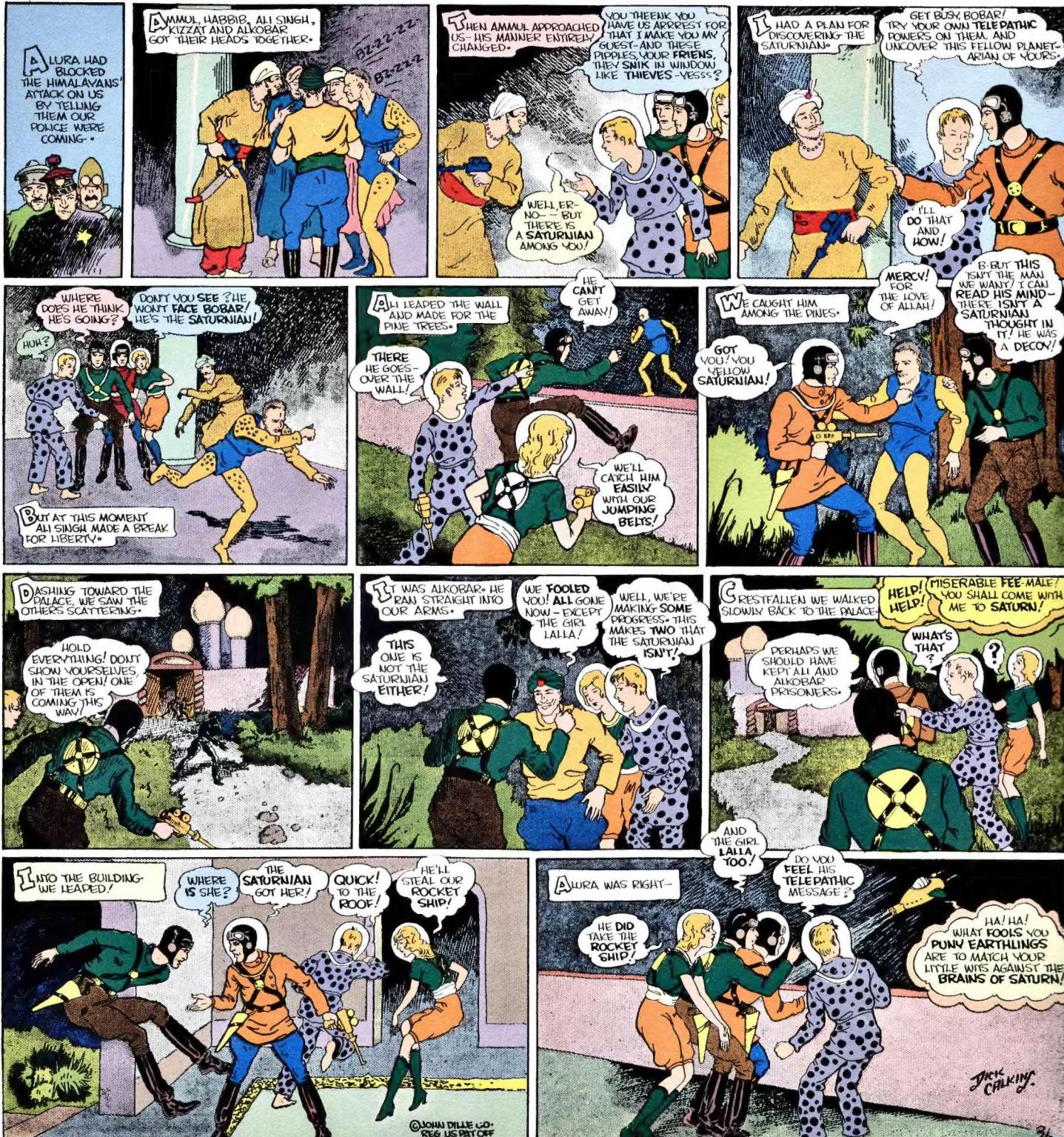


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OUTWITTED BY SATURNIAN



WE HAD INVADED THE LAIR OF THE AGENT OF QUEEN VULASI OF SATURN. HE HAD COME TO EARTH TO GET BOBAR, MY FRIEND, A SATURNIAN WHO HAD WRECKED THE AGENT'S PLANS. BUT THE AGENT ESCAPED IN OUR ROCKET SHIP BEFORE WE COULD FIND OUT WHETHER HE WAS THE SUPPOSED PRINCE AMMUL OF HIMALAYA, HABBIB, WHO POSED AS HIS BROTHER, OR KIZZAT, THE MYSTERIOUS "SECRETARY".

Buddy Deering

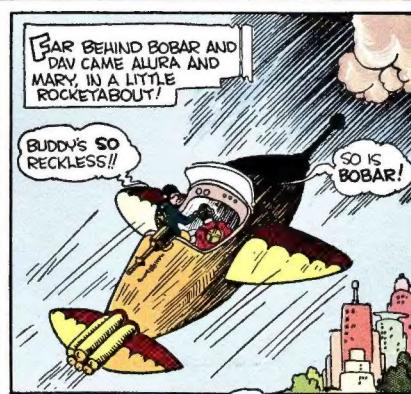
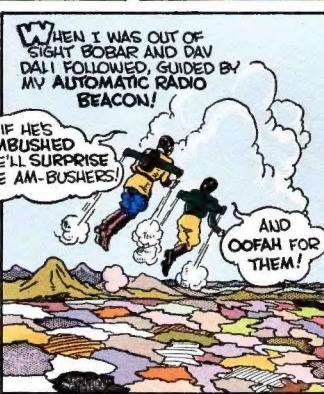


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THE FLYING ROBOT



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OBAR WAS A SATURNIAN I HAD PICKED UP IN SPACE ON MY TRIP TO THE PLANET PLUTO. QUEEN VULASTI OF SATURN WAS ANGRY AND SENT AN AGENT TO EARTH TO GET BOBAR. THIS MYSTERIOUS AGENT WITH HIS SATURNIAN SILENCE AND TELEPATHIC POWERS CAUSED LOTS OF TROUBLE. BUT NOW WE HAD HIM ON THE RUN, CHASING HIM BACK TO HIS SECRET BASE IN THE HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS. STILL, WE DIDN'T KNOW WHICH ONE OF THREE MEN HE WAS.

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THE FAIR PRISONER



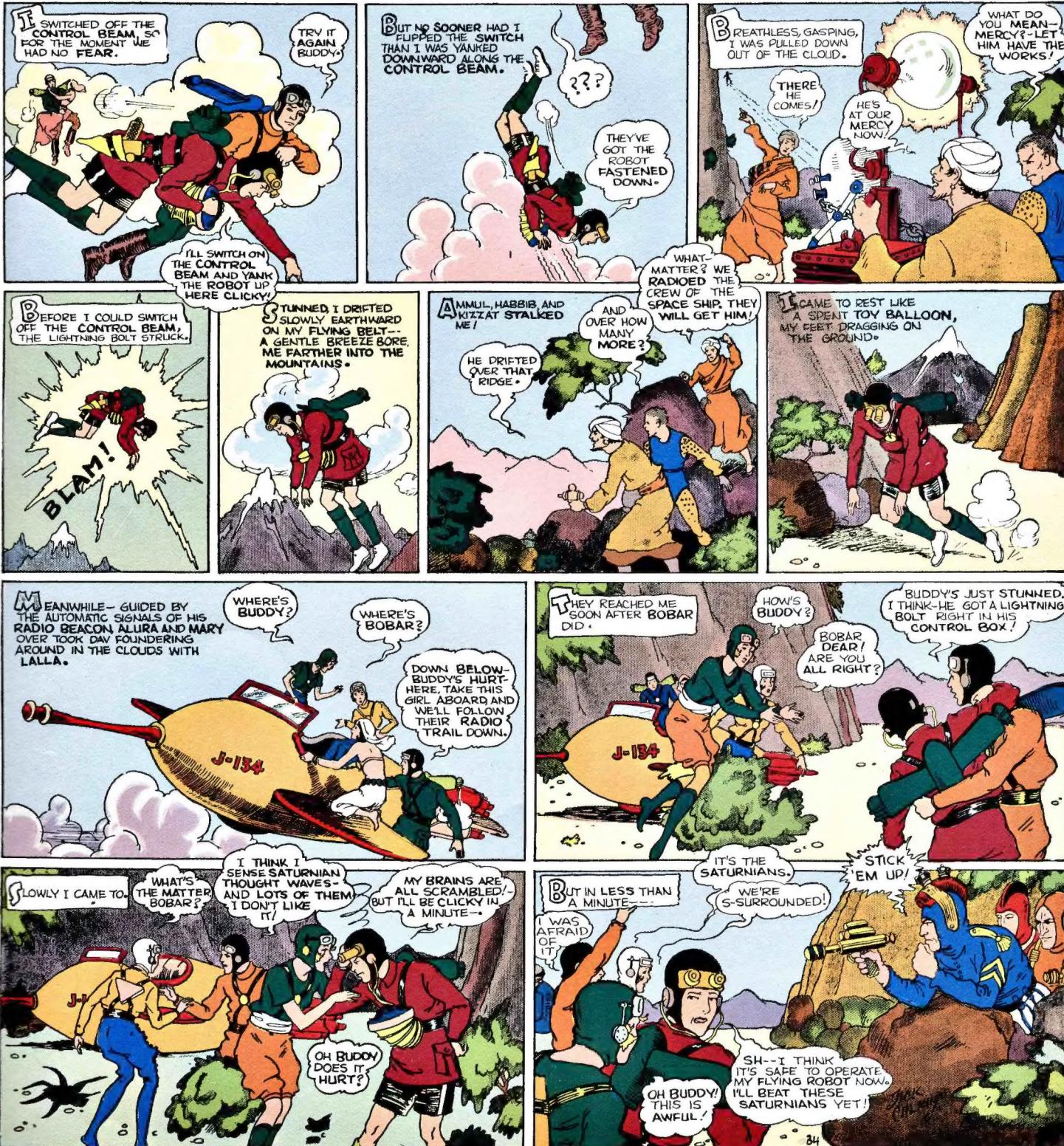
WE WERE ABOVE THE CLOUDS OVER THE HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS. SOME WHERE BELOW WERE AMMUL, HABBIB AND KIZZAT, ONE OF WHOM—WE KNEW NOT WHICH—WAS THE AGENT OF QUEEN VULASTI OF SATURN, SENT TO EARTH TO GET MY SATURNIAN FRIEND, BOBAR, OF WHOM SHE WAS JEALOUS. I HAD SHOT MY FLYING ROBOT DOWN THROUGH THE CLOUDS, BUT THEY HAD REPLIED BY FLASHING A LIGHTNING BOLT BACK ALONG THE ROBOT'S CONTROL BEAM.

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TRAPPED IN THE HIMALAYAS

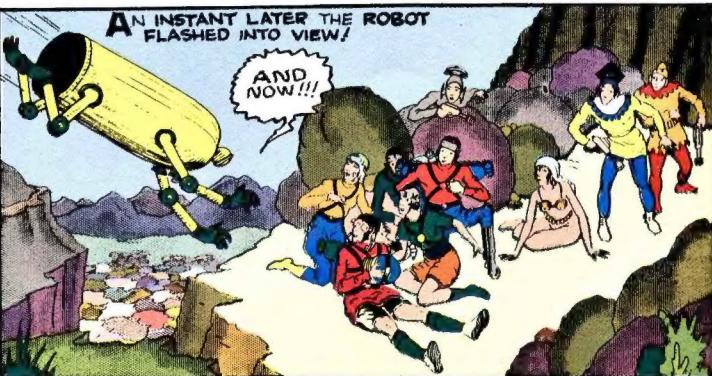
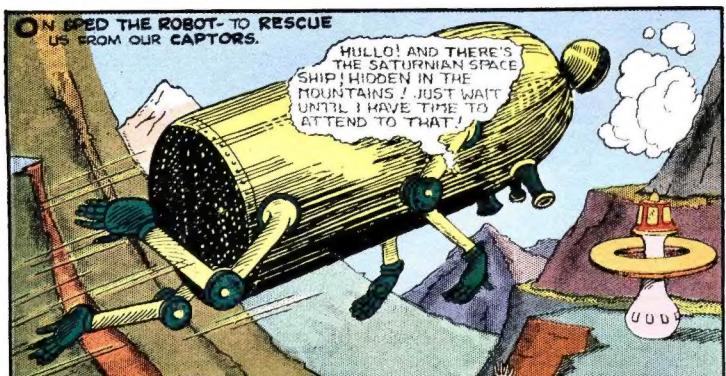
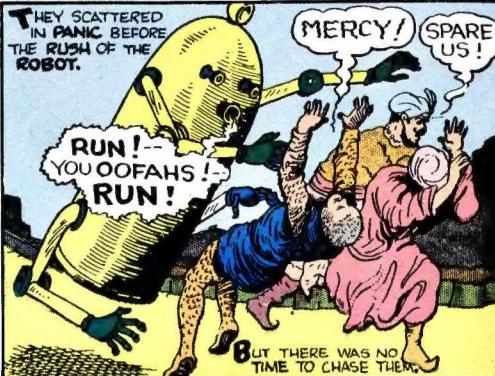
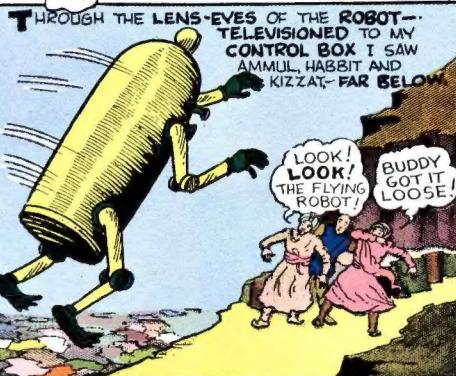
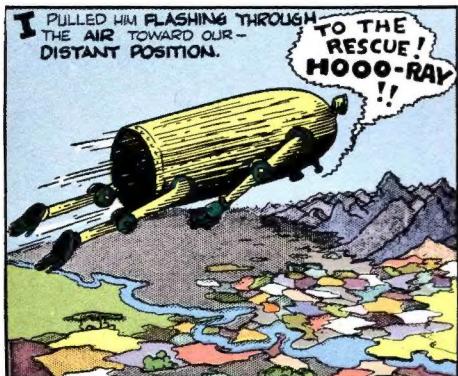
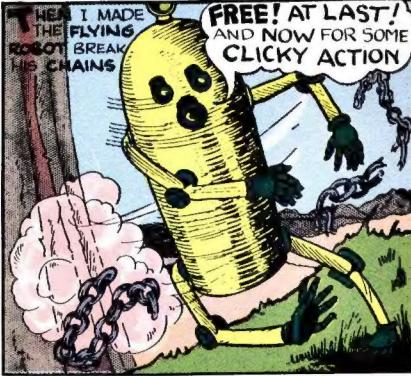


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IN THE HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS DISASTER SEEMS TO HAVE BEFALLEN OUR PURSUIT OF THE MYSTERIOUS SATURNIAN, SENT TO EARTH BY QUEEN VULASTI OF SATURN. SHE WAS JEALOUS OF BOBAR, ANOTHER SATURNIAN WHOM I HAD BROUGHT TO EARTH FROM AN INTERPLANETARY TRIP. BOBAR HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH MARY, OUR PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER. MY FLYING ROBOT HAD BEEN PUT IN CHAINS BY AMMUL, HABBIB AND KIZZAT, ONE OF WHOM WAS THE MYSTERIOUS SATURNIAN. WE HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE CREW OF THE SATURNIAN SPACE SHIP - BUT ---

FLYING ROBOT TO THE RESCUE



THE MYSTERY OF THE SATURNIAN MENACE WAS DRAWING TO A CLOSE. WITH THE AID OF MY FLYING ROBOT WE HAD CAPTURED THE CREW OF THE SPACE SHIP FROM SATURN AND LOCATED THE SHIP ITSELF WHERE IT LAY HIDDEN IN A RAVINE OF THE HIMALAYAS. AND NOW AMMUL, HABBIB AND KIZZAT—ONE OF WHOM WAS THE HIGH AGENT OF VULASTI, QUEEN OF SATURN—WERE ABOUT TO WALK INTO THE AMBUSH THEY HAD SET FOR US.

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SATURNIAN SURRENDERS

